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Utah Highway Patrol Weekly Report



On October 8, 2010, a carjacking occurred on I-15 at 700 North in Salt Lake County which ended at the Salt Lake International Airport. A Hispanic male was walking along I-15 and brought traffic to a stop. A motorist stopped to render assistance and that's when the suspect drew a handgun and carjacked a Suburban. The male then drove the SUV to the airport where our Sec 4 UHP troopers were able to take him into custody with the assistance of SLC Airport Police and Salt Lake City Police.

DUI / Section 16 Weekly Report



During the week of September 27, 2010 through October 3, 2010, the DUI squad accomplished the following:

Traffic stops:	75
DUI Arrests:	11
Alcohol restricted:	2
Not a Drop:	1
Drug arrests:	1
Ignition interlock:	1

Criminal Interdiction



On October 2, 2010, a trooper stopped a vehicle on I-80 in Summit County. During the course of the traffic stop, he became suspicious of a single male driver traveling in a rental vehicle. The trooper deployed his K-9 Cica around the outside of the vehicle. K-9 Cica gave a positive indication in the trunk area of the vehicle. A probable cause search of the vehicle revealed 25 lbs of high grade marijuana. The marijuana was wrapped in vacuumed sealed bags with carpet deodorizer.



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On October 6, 2010, a corporal stopped a vehicle on I-80 at milepost 99 in Tooele County for traffic offense. During the course of the traffic stop, the corporal became suspicious of a male traveling from California to NY. The corporal also detected a marijuana joint on the passenger side floor. A probable cause search revealed 2 lbs of marijuana in the trunk.



On October 4, 2010, a corporal stopped a vehicle for traffic offenses on I-80 in Salt Lake County. He became suspicious of a single female driver coming from California. During a records check, the corporal deployed K-9 Tank around the outside of the vehicle. K-9 Tank gave a positive indication in the trunk area. A probable cause search of the vehicle revealed 64 lbs of high grade marijuana.

On October 6, 2010, a corporal assisted the Utah County Major Crime Task Force on a traffic stop at Bangerter Hwy and 9000 South in West Jordan. He became suspicious of a criminal activity by a juvenile and deployed K-9 Tank around the outside of the vehicle. K-9 Tank gave a positive indication. A probable cause search revealed 200 pills of ecstasy behind the dash board.



On October 7, 2010, a corporal made a traffic stop on I-80 in Salt Lake County for traffic offense. He became suspicious of criminal activity during the course of the traffic stop. Two males were traveling inside the vehicle at the time of the stop. The corporal deployed K-9 Tank. K-9 Tank gave a positive indication in the trunk. A probable cause search of the trunk revealed \$105,000.00 in US currency. The money along with the vehicle were seized by DPS Investigators. The male suspects signed a disclaimer form.

Fatal Crashes



At approximately 0910 hours, on 05 October 2010, a single vehicle rolled over on I-70 at MP217 Eastbound. The female driver, age 67, from San Antonio, Texas was fatal at the scene of the crash. She was wearing a seat belt. A female passenger, age unknown was transported by medical helicopter from the scene of the crash to St. Mary's Hospital in Grand Jct. Colorado.



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On Saturday night October 2, 2010, at 8:30pm a fatal crash occurred in Emery County, Utah. The driver of a Ford Ranger pickup was traveling Eastbound on the roadway when it came into a sharp curve on the roadway. The male driver was not able to stay in his lane and ran off the roadway at the end of the curve. The vehicle rolled down a steep embankment. There were five individuals in the vehicle. Three adults and two children. One of the children age 4 died at the scene.

Captain Chip Blair's Promotion



On Wednesday October 6, 2010, Lt. Chip Blair had his Captain's ceremony performed at UHP HQ. His family and many troopers that had the privilege to work with Captain Blair in many difference capacities were in attendance.

In this picture Colonel Fuhr is administering the oath of office. Congratulations to Captain Chip Blair.



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